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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)	
Thomas A. Folio)	Examiner: Sean M. Michalski
Title: RAZOR HANDLE ASSEMBLY)	Group Art Unit: 3725
Serial No.: 10/801,844)	Confirmation No. 3109
Filed On: March 16, 2004)	(Docket No.: 6579-0128-1)

Middletown, Connecticut, June 15, 2006

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to an Office Action having a mailing date of February 15, 2006 and a statutory period for response that expired on May 15, 2006.

A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time filed under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is appended to this Amendment and Reply. The Petition extends the period for response until June 15, 2006. If, for any reason, this Petition should become separated from this Amendment and Reply, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this a petition for any extension of time that is required to maintain the pendency of this patent application. In this event, the Commissioner

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is also authorized to charge the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 503342 for any fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this patent application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Amendment and Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this Amendment and Reply.

Remarks/Arguments in favor of patentability begin on page 9 of this Amendment and Reply.